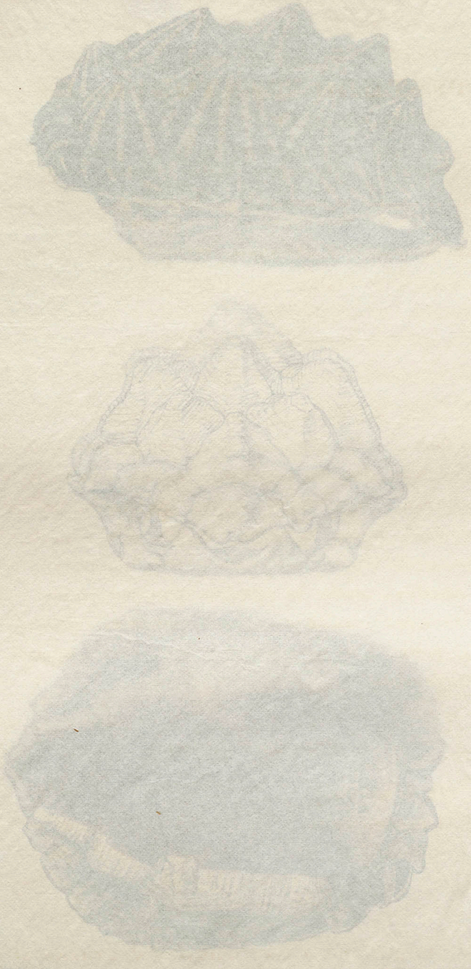

TESTUDO TENTORIA, *Bell.*

Testâ ovatâ, globosâ; scutis nigris, luteo radiatis; vertebralibus conicis, acutis, areolis parvis; scuto nuchali exiguo, brevissimo, revoluto.

Testudo tentoria. Bell, Zool. Journ. III. p. 420. Tab. Sup. xxiv.
Testudo geometrica β. Gray, Syn. Rept. p. 12.

Habitat in Africâ?
Mus. nostr.

Descriptio. *Testa* solida, alta, latè ovata, margine denticulato. *Scuta dorsalia* sulcata, nigra, luteo radiata; radiis marginem versus dilatis: *vertebralia* elevata, conica, acuta, areolis minimis ad apicem terminata; primum pentagonum, anticè acutum; secundum hexagonum, posticè latius; tertium hexagonum, lateribus ferè æquis; quartum hexagonum, posticè angustius, reliquis altius; quintum pentagonum: *costalia* gibbosa, areolis elevatis: *marginalia* gibbosa, tria anteriora et tria posteriora prominentia, angulata; areolæ ad angulum posticum positæ. *Scutum nuchale* brevissimum, revolutum: *caudale* pentagonum, prominens. *Sternum* medio fuscum, lateribus flavis; posticè acutè emarginatum. *Scuta analia* angulata, ad marginem testæ superioris attinentia.

Testæ osseæ mensura.

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Dorsi longitudo	4	2
Latitudo ejusdem	3	3
Altitudo	2	7

I am constrained to give but a very imperfect description of this singular species, which was first made known by myself in the Zoological Journal, and figured in the supplementary Plates of that work. I have seen but one